



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**HEMINGWAY HIGH**  
**Williamsburg**  
**Grades: 9-12** **Enrollment: 389**  
**Principal: Levi Keith, II**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Kent Evans**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	R
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	Gold	Not Met	RP
2009	Below Average	Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	CA

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	2	9	10	11

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	64.8%	66.0%	61.7%	61.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.3%	15.5%	19.3%	19.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	21.0%	18.4%	21.3%	18.9%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.7%	80.6%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

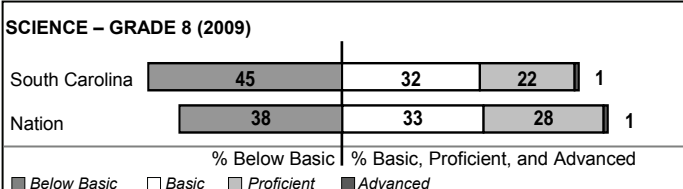
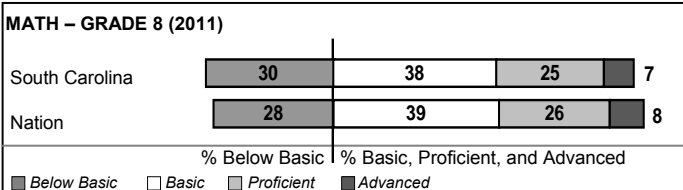
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	104	125
Number of Diplomas	80	82
Rate (%)	76.9%	63.8%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	38.0	60.0
English 1	37.5	48.2
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	45.8	43.1
Physical Science	30.8	39.0
US History and the Constitution	12.5	26.2
All Tests	32.3	42.3

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=389)</b>				
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 4.9%	4.1%	3.4%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.8%	95.3%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.3%	Down from 12.4%	5.0%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	25.1%	Up from 22.5%	12.6%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	13.5%	Down from 15.4%	9.9%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	1.6%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	6.8%	Down from 8.7%	4.3%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	13.9%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	19.1%	Down from 22.2%	25.6%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	0.5%	Down from 2.5%	2.1%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	4.7%	Down from 6.2%	4.2%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	234	Down from 273	224	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.5%	Up from 84.2%	80.0%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=21)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	No Change	60.0%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	Up from 63.9%	68.6%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	66.7%	Down from 78.0%	79.6%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 94.1%	95.3%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,687	Up 4.3%	\$44,047	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.9%	Up from 2.5%	5.1%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	14.8 days	Up from 12.1 days	10.5 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	35.1 to 1	Up from 24.0 to 1	20.3 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Up from 89.5%	89.1%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,116	Up 1.6%	\$10,301	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.3%	Up from 56.2%	56.3%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.5%	Up from 63.4%	59.4%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 77.5%	96.6%	97.3%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	46.2%	Down from 88.2%	53.8%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hemingway High School in the town of Hemingway in the Pee Dee region of South Carolina, serves grades 9 through 12. Student enrollment in 2010 – 2011 was 378 and included 85.9% African American, 10.6% White and 3.5% other ethnic groups.

We continue our commitment to improve student achievement and to provide for our students the best education possible. Our goals for the 2010 – 2011 school year include continuation of the High Schools That Work program providing an instructional curriculum coach, participation in the district's early college program, participation of all certified staff in professional development sessions and book studies, and also providing incentives for teacher and student achievement.

Other strategies for increasing student achievement include intensive reviews for HSAP immediately preceding the state tests, and use of MAP (Measures of Academic Progress).

Hemingway High School provides staff development that will ensure proper use of data as it applies to student achievement. We continue to maintain data notebooks and a Data Wall. In addition, Hemingway High School was a recipient of a Palmetto Silver Award for the 2010 school year, a Palmetto Gold award for the 2011 school year. The School Report Card overall ratings for Hemingway High School has been progressively improving; At-Risk for the 2009 school year, Below Average for the 2010 school year, and Average for the 2011 school year. Hemingway High School is also the recipient of the HUG (Historically Underachieving Group) Award.

We commend our students and staff for their hard work during the past year; however, we continue to face various educational challenges. By working together, students, teachers, parents, administrators, and community members strive to fulfill our mission to prepare for success.

Levi Keith II, Principal  
Kelvin Washington, SIC Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	86	26
Percent satisfied with learning environment	81.8%	67.1%	88.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.7%	70.9%	80.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.0%	72.9%	88.5%

\*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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